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Examiner : Deborah Yee  
Art Unit : 1793  
Docket No. : 52433/783  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : A. USAMI et al.  
Serial No. : 10/518,664  
Filed : December 17, 2004  
For : STEEL FOR CRUDE OIL TANK, METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME, CRUDE OIL TANK AND CORROSION  
PREVENTION METHOD THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 13, 2007 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on February 13, 2008 was set. The extended period expires effectively on April 14, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$460.00) for a two (2) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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